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ROBERT R. BURCH
ROBERT R. BURCH, JR.

Case No.: BUR-020

Serial No.: 09/245,625

Group Art Unit: 1614

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Examiner: TODD WARE

FOR: CHEMICALLY ACTIVE FIBER COMPOSITIONS AS DELIVERY SYSTEMS FOR CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS, ESPECIALLY FOR SUBSTANCES USEFUL IN DENTAL HYGIENE

Hon. Asst. Comm. for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to a final Office action mailed November 24, 2000, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks that follow. Accordingly, reconsideration and removal of rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) and 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 23 and 24.

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REMARKS

Amendments

Claims 23 and 24 have been cancelled. It is submitted that no new matter is introduced by this amendment.

It is submitted that this amendment does not raise a new